

Remarks

5 **I. Allowable claims (2 and 3) redrafted**

Examiner allowed claims 2 and 3, providing that the two claims are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

10 Applicant did the drafting accordingly. This is clearly seen in re-drafted claim 2, where the “means for connecting said bottom piece and said top cap piece” (in element f) is clearly spelled out as “A locking pin”.

15 In re-drafted claim 3, there is no element f, because the connection of bottom piece and top cap piece is achieved by having the circular shape attribute with thread lines written into element b (top cap piece) and element c.

20 **II. Conclusion**

As such, the re-drafted claims, along with the amended specification in accordance with the corrections made pursuant to Examiner’s 8/6/07 Office Action, are in condition for allowance and issuance and such action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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